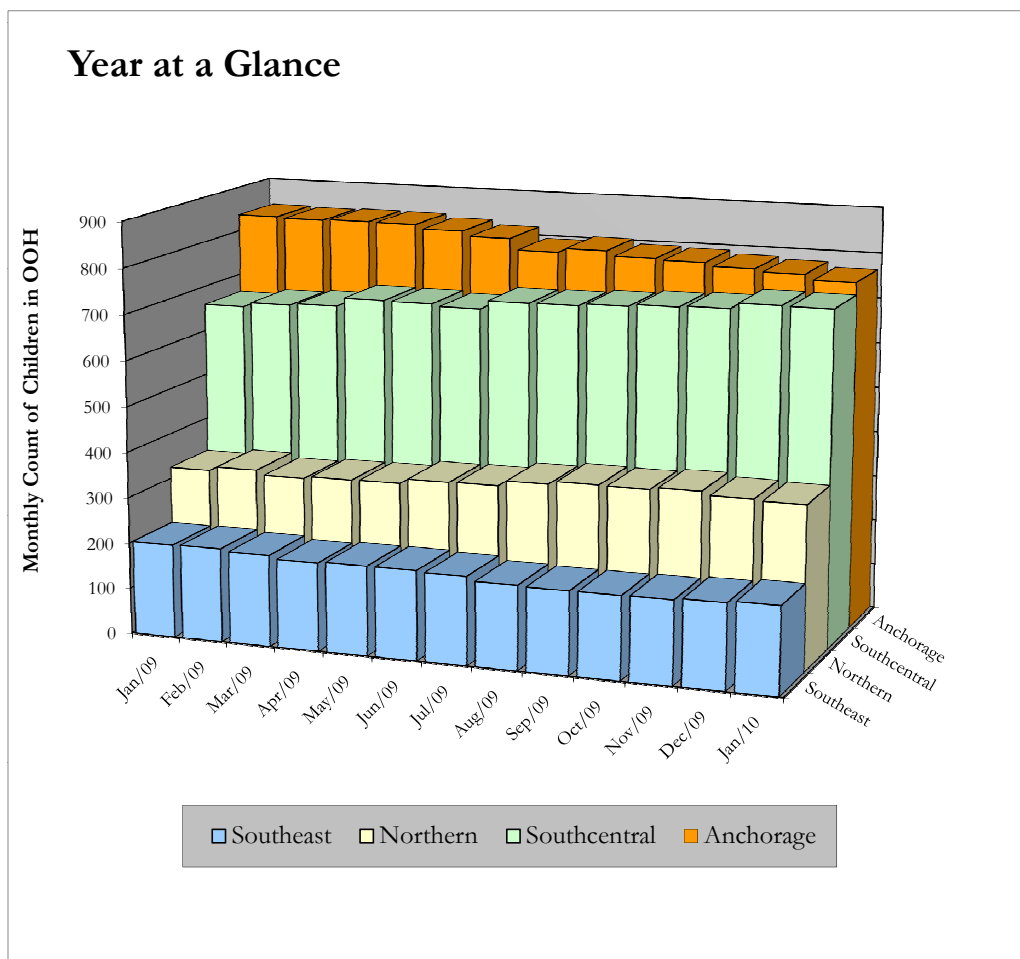


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement between January, 2009, and January, 2010, by Region.

Region	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10
Anchorage	840	837	839	838	829	818	793	802	791	788	780	774	762
Northern	329	338	328	333	334	345	346	358	365	364	369	361	358
Southcentral	663	673	677	696	695	690	709	710	715	720	723	736	735
Southeast	204	205	200	193	196	196	193	184	182	182	183	187	191
Total	2,036	2,053	2,044	2,060	2,054	2,049	2,041	2,054	2,053	2,054	2,055	2,058	2,046

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

Data in this report is as of February 2, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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